

a ridge on said at least one ring, said ridge protruding from said at least one ring and  
in communication with said indentation on said at least one vertical support.

2. (Previously Presented) A plant stand as in claim 1, further comprising at least three additional hook mechanisms for attaching said at least three additional rings to said at least one vertical support.
3. (Currently Amended) A plant stand as in claim 2, further comprising at least three ~~hook mechanisms~~ additional ridges for attaching said at least three additional rings to said at least one vertical support.
4. (Previously Presented) A plant stand as in claim 3, further comprising at least three additional vertical supports.
5. (Currently Amended) A plant stand as in claim 4, wherein said at least three additional vertical supports ~~has have~~ at least four teeth mechanisms evenly placed, three additional indentations to removably communicate with said at least one ring, and said at least three additional rings.
6. (Previously Presented) A plant stand as in claim 5, wherein said at least three additional vertical supports have at least one bend each so that the user may apply pressure with their foot to embed said at least one bend each into the earth.

7. (Previously Presented) A plant stand as in claim 6, wherein said at least one bend each is identical in construction to said bend on said at least one vertical support.

8. (Previously Presented) A plant stand as in claim 5, wherein said at least one ring and said at least three rings are arranged on said at least one vertical support and said at least three additional vertical supports in a horizontal manner with the smallest ring closest to the earth, and the largest ring farthest from the earth

9. (New) A plant stand, comprising:

at least one vertical support communicating in a removable manner with the earth;  
an indentation on said at least one vertical support;  
at least one ring attached to said at least one vertical support; and  
a ridge on said at least one ring, said ridge in communication with said indentation on said at least one vertical support.

10. (New) The plant stand of claim 9, wherein said ridge rotates within said indentation.

11. (New) The plant stand of claim 9, wherein said ridge rotates within said indentation between a locked and unlocked position.